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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment and Response, which is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, having a three-month response date of September 23, 2005, be extended to December 23, 2005.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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